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1. ACCORDING TO LAW ENACTED IN FEBRUARY 1975, WHICH DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION CANNABIS ANY OTHER DRUG, USE OF NARCOTICS PUNISHABLE BY 2 MONTHS- 1 YEAR IN PRISON AND 500-5000 ALGERIAN DIN'S (ROUGHLY DOLS 130-1300) FINE. TRAFFICKING PUNISHABLE BY 2-20 YEARS IN PRISON AND 5000-10,000,000 DA (DOLS 1300-2,597, 000) FINE. DRUG LAW STATES THAT ACTS CONSIDERED A THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.

2. ENFORCEMENT OF LAW HAS BEEN VIGOROUS. WE AWARE OF TWO CASES OF IMPOSITION OF DEATH PENALTY FOR TRAFFICKING IN MARIJUANA; ALTHOUGH SENTENCES LATER COMMUTED. LYNE

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